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R 081122Z MAY 75 FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9831 INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MASS, IR, SU

SUBJ: TRANSFER IRANIAN PATROL BOATS TO SUDAN

REF: STATE 090607; TEHRAN 4212

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR NAYERNOURI DISCUSSION PATROL BOAT ISSUE WITH AMBASSADOR MAY 8 UNFORTUNATELY SUBSTANTIATED TEHRAN REFTEL CONCERN THAT CORRECT STORY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO GOI EMBASSY HERE. NAYERNOURI SAID HE HAD RECEIVED BRIEF MESSAGE MAY 7 FROM UNDERSECRETARY IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SIMPLY ASKING HIM TO DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH US BUT NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZING HIM APPROACH GOS. AMBASSADOR REVIEWED BACKGROUND WHOLE ISSUE. STRESSING ROUTINE NATURE WHAT WAS NEEDED IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SECTION 3(A) OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT. WE HAD ASKED GOI APPROACH GOS TO EXPLAIN PROBLEM AND SOLICIT COMPLIANCE WITH USG REQUEST FOR THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER ASSURANCES WHICH THE EMBASSY WOULD THEN OBTAIN. NAYERNOURI SAID HE FULLY AGREED THIS WAS WAY TO PROCEED AND PROMISED SEEK SPECIFIC INSTRUC-TIONS TO THIS EFFECT. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HOPE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS COULD BE OBTAINED PROMPTLY, SINCE CONFIDENTIAL

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ISSUE ALREADY PENDING FOR SOME TIME AND IT WOULD BE

DESIRABLE COMPLETE ACTION BEFORE NAYERNOURI'S DEPARTURE (HE IS LEAVING END MAY UNDER TRANSFER TO OSLO).

3. ACTION REQUESTED. FOR PURPOSES WRITTEN
COMMUNICATION WITH EMBASSY WILL SOLICIT FROM GOS,
WOULD APPRECIATE PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF BOATS TO BE
INSERTED IN LANGUAGE CONTAINED PARA 4 STATE REFTEL. WOULD
ALSO APPEAR USEFUL FOR TEHRAN FOLLOW UP WITH GOI FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN ORDER ASSURE SPEEDY ISSUANCE INSTRUCTIONS TO
NAYERNOURI.
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NOTE BY OC/T: PARA 3. BELIEVE TEXT SHOULD BEGIN: "FOR PURPOSES WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WHICH..." WILL BE SERVICED ON REQUEST.

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